AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.-7. (cancelled).
- 8. (currently amended) An isolated A-compound of the formula:

Compound 2(a)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. (currently amended) An isolated A-compound of the formula II:

Formula II

wherein A^1 is $-NH_2$, $-N=CH-R^{13}$, an amino acid or $-NH-R^{14}$, wherein R^{13} is hydrogen or phenyl, wherein the amino acid is attached via its nitrogen atom, and wherein R^{14} is selected from the group consisting of isopropyl, 1-(4-nitrophenyl)methyl, cyclohexyl,

wherein R¹⁵ is selected from the group consisting of methyl, isopropyl, phenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 1-amino-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)methyl, 1-amino-2-(4-

hydroxyphenyl)ethyl, 1-amino-2-methylpropyl, 2-pyrrolidinyl and 1-amino-2-hydroxyethyl;

 Z^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

R²⁰ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and

; and

D¹ is hydroxy, methoxy or

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

10. (currently amended) <u>An isolated</u> A-compound selected from the group consisting of:

Compound 2(j)

CH₃

CH₃ CH₃

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- 11. (previously presented) A method for obtaining the compound of claim 8, comprising:
- (a) culturing cells derived from a *Streptomyces aizunensis* strain aerobically and in a growth medium, whereby the compound of claim 8 is produced,
 - (b) extracting said medium of (a) with a solvent, and
- (c) purifying the compound of claim 8 from the extract of (b), thereby obtaining the compound of claim 8.
- 12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein said *Streptomyces aizunensis* strain is NRRL B-11277 or a mutant thereof.
- 13. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein said mutant is strain [C03]023 (deposit accession number IDAC 070803-1) or [C03U03]023 (deposit accession number IDAC 231203-02).
 - 14.-15. (canceled).
- 16. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising & therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 10, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 17. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 8, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 18. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 9, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 19. (previously presented) A method of treating a fungal infection in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal having a fungal infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 8.

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- 20. (original) The method of claim 19 wherein said fungal infection is caused by *Candida albicans*.
- 21. (original) The method of claim 19 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a Candida sp., wherein said *Candida sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *C. glabrata*, *C. lusitaniae C. parapsilosis*, *C. krusei* and *C. tropicalis*.
- 22. (original) The method of claim 19 wherein said fungal infection is caused by an *Aspergillus sp.*, wherein said *Aspergillus sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *A. fumigatus*, *A. niger*, *A. terreus* and *A. flavus*.
- 23. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a fungus selected from the group consisting of *Fusarium spp.*; *Scedosporium spp.*; *Cryptococcus spp.*; *Mucor ssp.*; *Histoplasma spp.*; *Trichosporon spp.*; *Blaspomyces spp.*; and *S. cerevisiae*.
- 24. (previously presented) A method of treating a fungal infection in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal having a fungal infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 9.
- 25. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said fungal infection is caused by *Candida albicans*.
- 26. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a *Candida sp.*, wherein said *Candida sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *C. glabrata*, *C. lusitaniae*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. krusei* and *C. tropicalis*.
- 27. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said fungal infection is caused by an *Aspergillus sp.*, wherein said *Aspergillus sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *A. fumigatus*, *A. niger*, *A. terreus* and *A. flavus*.
- 28. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a fungus selected from the group consisting of *Fusarium spp.*; *Scedosporium spp.*; *Cryptococcus spp.*; *Mucor ssp.*; *Histoplasma spp.*; *Trichosporon spp.*; *Blaspomyces spp.*; and *S. cerevisiae*.

29. (previously presented) A method of treating a fungal infection in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal having a fungal infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 10.

- 30. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said fungal infection is caused by *Candida albicans*.
- 31. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a Candida sp., wherein said *Candida sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *C. glabrata*, *C. lusitaniae C. parapsilosis*, *C. krusei* and *C. tropicalis*.
- 32. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said fungal infection is caused by an *Aspergillus sp.*, wherein said *Aspergillus sp.* is selected from the group consisting of *A. fumigatus*, *A. niger*, *A. terreus* and *A. flavus*.
- 33. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said fungal infection is caused by a fungus selected from the group consisting of *Fusarium spp.*; *Scedosporium spp.*; *Cryptococcus spp.*; *Mucor ssp.*; *Histoplasma spp.*; *Trichosporon spp.*; *Blaspomyces spp.*; and *S. cerevisiae*.